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CHULA WINS DEBATE IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Four Firsts To St. Joseph.

The ninth annual literary contests held by the Northwest Missouri High School Association, April 26-27, are considered the best of their kind ever given here. Honors in debate and extemporaneous speaking in boys' and girls' classes were awarded Friday night, April 26. Schools were opponents in the debate; there were eight entrants in extemporaneous speaking.

The subject for debate was: Resolved, That the U. S. Government Should Own and Control the Railroads. By a two to one decision of the judges, Chula won over a strong opponent.

In the girls' extemporaneous speaking the winners and their subjects were:

1st—Mary Hauk, St. Joseph Central—Individual and Personal Labor in the War.

2nd—Marie Siddens, Albany—The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Times.

3rd—Ruth Hankins, Maryville—Our Future Attitude Toward the Immigrants.

4th—Lucile Roberts, Plattsburg—The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Time.

In the boys' extemporaneous speaking, the winners were:

1st—Marvin Rapp, St. Joseph Central—The Necessity for Wheat Control in War Time.

2nd—Harry Howard, Excelsior Springs—How is the Atlantic Ocean a Barrier or a Thoroughfare Towards the U. S. Helping in the War?

3rd—Seldon Humphreys, Albany—How the War Will Make a Better Farmer.

4th—Charles Bellows, Maryville—Necessity for Military Training in the High School.

Contestants in the debate were graded on material and its relation to the subject chosen, language used and general effectiveness.

Contestants for extemporaneous speaking were given five subjects from which to select one and were allowed one hour of preparation without reference to material and with five minutes of speaking time.

Music for the evening was furnished by a double trio from the Normal music department and the sextet from the Maryville High School.

The judges for the debate and the extemporaneous speaking contests were: Mrs. George Bellows, Rev. R. C. Holliday and M. E. Ford.

Saturday night, April 27, the win-

INTER-SOCIETY CONTEST IS IN FULL SWING

The annual inter-society contest, the culminating intellectual struggle of the year between the three literary societies, Philomathean, Eureka and Excelsior, is now in full swing.

Much enthusiasm is being shown, and the societies, properly termed "feminine" organizations, have shown good judgment in choosing their representatives, as the best talent of the school has been displayed.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday Evening May 6—

Debate: Resolved That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Training as a Permanent Policy.

Speakers: Affirmative: Eva Bohannon, Ethel Pruitt, Excelsior.

Negative: Hazel Reaugh, Marie Alcorn, Philomathean.

Readings: Laveta McClanahan, Excelsior; Mahala Saville, Eurekan; Ida B. Warden, Philomathean.

Tuesday Evening, May 7—

Debate: Resolved That Government Ownership of Railroads is Desirable.

Speakers: Affirmative: Tessie Degan, Nona Robinson, Philomathean.

Negative: Opal Key, Gladys Rinehart, Eurekan.

Orations: Mattie Dykes, Philomathean; Lloyd Hartley, Eurekan; Nellie Miller, Excelsior.

Wednesday Evening, May 8—

Debate: Resolved That Disputes Between Capital and Labor Should Be Settled By Compulsory Arbitration.

Speakers: Affirmative: Louise Youngman, Minnie Turner, Excelsior.

Negative: Lou Mutz, Clifford Hix, Eurekan.

Extemporaneous Speakers: Cassie Abshire, Eurekan; Mattie Dykes, Philomathean.

Announcement of Essay Winners. In spite of the present conditions, the contest has been as good, if not better than any previous year.

MR. PALFREYMAN INJURED.

Mr. George Palfreyman fell and hurt his leg when playing basketball in one of his classes two weeks ago. He appeared on crutches for several

days; then it became so bad that he was taken to the St. Francis hospital where he was operated on, April 30. At the last report he was improving rapidly and hopes to soon be in school again.

OUR HONOR ROLL SHOWS CONSTANT INCREASE.

Our honor roll has grown, until it now numbers 99. By recent exchange of the three lists and thru the kindness of various students of the school in giving to the members of the staff, names of former students, who belong to our roll, we have been able to add the following new names:

J. Verne Gaddy, U. S. A. +
 Halley Ford, U. S. A. +
 Ozer Murray, U. S. A. +
 Fay Mill Corrough, U. S. A. +
 Chas. A. Knouse, U. S. A. +
 Leander A. Richardson, U. S. A. +
 Wayne S. O'Neal, U. S. A. +
 Sergt. John L. Gregory, U. S. A. +
 Dr. Ray C. Hart, U. S. A. +
 Lisle Hanna, U. S. A. +
 Lowell Livengood, U. S. A. +
 Roy Yeaman, U. S. A. +
 Theodore Robinson, U. S. A. +
 William Utter, U. S. A. +
 Harley Morris, U. S. A. +
 Howard Watson, U. S. N. +
 Verle Price, U. S. N. +
 Virgil Barron, U. S. N. +
 Harley Seymour, U. S. N. +
 Orville Bacon, U. S. N. +
 Leslie Elam, U. S. N. +
 Paul Westfall, U. S. N. +

NORMAL CELEBRATES MAY DAY.

May Morning Program Given.

Hey ho! for merry May, hey ho, hey!
 All the earth is astir, hey ho, hey!
 The flowerets don their best attire
 And set the meadows all aglow
 With red and gold and white and
 blue,
 With bud and bloom of every hue.

The coming of May was celebrated in the Normal Library, Wednesday morning, May 1, at eight o'clock. At that time flower girls began to strew with May blossoms the path of the May Queen, Marie Landfather, elected by the Y. W. C. A. On behalf of the Association, Mary Lewis placed a crown of hawthorn blossoms on the head of the Queen. A quartette composed of Esther Dietz, Ruth Miller, Alberta Hahn, and Orpha Farris, sang Merry May. After the invocation had been pronounced by Professor H. A. Miller, Rev. Cox sang May Morning and, as an encore, The Years at the Spring. President Richardson talked briefly upon the material and the divine elements of human life, leaving with his audience the query, Whose

is the superscription on your life, Caesar's or Christ's? A piano solo by Eva Bohannon, The May Pole Dance given by the Demonstration

School pupils and the singing of America preceded the departure of the May Queen and her attendants. A silver offering for the benefit of the Red Cross was taken at the door.

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INTER-HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET HELD

New Plan Is Inaugurated.

Light showers during the Annual Inter-High School Track Meet, Saturday, April 25, served to keep up the reputation that the meet could not be held without the customary showers.

The showers made record breaking impossible. The closest to a record was made by Murphy of St. Joseph, who took the first in the running high jump, jumping 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The record is 5 ft. 6 3-4 in. and was made in 1916 by Stone of Ridgeway.

A new plan was tried this year of dividing the schools into classes according to the number of students in the school. This plan was worked out by Mr. Swinehart and proved very successful in eliminating the competition between large and small schools.

The following are a list of the schools competing and the points made by each:

CLASS A.

St. Joseph	58
Maryville	37
Chillicothe	29
Bethany	21

CLASS B.

Richmond	38
Ridgeway	27
Albany	27
Savannah	24
Benton	20
Tarkio	5
Oregon	3

CLASS C.

New Hampton	57
Rock Port	26
Stanberry	20
Fairfax	16
Westboro	6
Craig	6
Grant City	5
Hopkins	4
Maysville	2
Quitman	0

Mr. Swinehart wishes to thank all those who acted as officials or in any way helped with the meet. With Mr. Hanson and Mr. Palfreyman out of school it was only thru the loyal support of these people that the meet was carried out as planned.

President Richardson gave a luncheon April 27, complimentary to the participants in the High School Athletic and Literary meet held here April 26-27. The tables were decorated with flags and flowers were set in the library. The luncheon was prepared and served by the Y. W. C. A.

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LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.

Eurekan Notes.

At the meeting of the society on April 26, preliminary extemporaneous talks for the inter-society contest were given. Cassie Abshire was chosen by the judges to represent the society.

On May 2, an interesting musical program was given. Miss Zenor kindly loaned her victrola records. The program was as follows:

Life of Galli-Curci—Mildred Burks.
Luct-II dolce suono—Amelita Galli-Curci.
Life of Alma Gluck—Nellie Clayton.
Little Grey Home in the West—Alma Gluck.

Life of Tschaekowsky—Opal Key.

Marche Slave—Tschaekowsky.

The Eurekan Society announces the following names on her honor roll:

Philip Parcher
Halley Ford
Madison Wilson
Orlo Quinn
Charles McReynolds
Eugene Cummins
Lowell Livengood
Frank McKey
Eugene Bird
Clayton Woodward
Paul Westfall
Chauncey Saville
Ralph McClintock.

Excelsior Notes.

Accompanied by a few friends, the Excelsiors had a May picnic in Normal Park on May 2. After playing games, lunch was served.

On April 25, a Shakespearean program was given:

Talk on Shakespeare's Life—Minnie Turner.

Song—Romeo and Juliet—Virginia Lawson, Gail Bishop, Laveta Mc-Clanahan, Grace Pugh.
A Shakespearean Wedding.

Philomathean Notes.

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The following program was given on April 25:

Vocal Solo.....Nelle Cranor
Current Events.....Ella Moore
ReadingBlanche Daise

The program for May 2 was as follows:

Vocal Solo.....J. M. White
Present Tendencies in Books—Lucile Snowberger.

Democracy as an American Ideal—
Mattie Dykes.

With the enlistment of William Utter in the army, the Philomathean honor roll includes fourteen names. Mr. Utter is now in training at Camp Funston.

NORMAL CELEBRATES MAY DAY

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The library was decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants. The May Queen was attended by Vesta Wright and Nelle Jordan, as flower girls, Blanche Daise, Dorothy Dale, Eva Bohannon, and Birdie Ozenberger, as maids of honor, and Mary Lewis, the crown-bearer. The Normal Orchestra furnished the music for the processional. The committee in charge of the decoration of the library consisted of Minnie Turner and Beatrice Sewell.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY OF THE CLASSES.

The junior and freshman classes gave their annual May party to the seniors, sophomores and faculty, Friday evening, May 5, in the library reading room.

Potted plants and shrubbery transformed the room into a garden scene, while flags gave it a touch of patriotism and reality.

In place of the customary May crowning a pageant representing the crowning of Democracy was given.

Progress, represented by Erma Green, appeared, portraying by her dance the gloom, sorrow and doubt she felt. A bugle announced the entrance of Democracy attended by the standard bearers of England, France and America whom Progress escorted to the throne, then resumed her dance now characterized by hope, joy and victory.

Representatives of the three nations entered. The French gave one of their characteristic dances, the English performed the Marine hornpipe dance of the sailor boys while sturdy American girls gave a vigorous demonstration of their prowess in military work.

The pageant ended with rejoicing, as Progress crowned Esther Dietz, the queen of the evening with a crown of mercy and good will which had been sent by all the world.

Games followed; the most interesting was the coon hunt, as many of the hounds treed an unusually large number of coons.

The music which added to the festivities was furnished by the orches-

tra, Mr. Osborn, Harold Adle and Virginia Lawson.

As a fitting close to such an occasion, all joined in the Virginia Reel.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Misses Orpha Farris and Eva Bonnan favored the students with the following program in assembly, April 29:

Piano Solo—Balancella — Eva Bonnan.

Sextette from Lucia.

Vocal Solo—Villanelle—Orpha Farris Ecstacy.

Piano Solo—Love Song—Eva Bonnan.

Vocal Solo — Woodland Echoes —
Orpha Farris.

Miss Helen Johnson of the Conservatory was Miss Farris' accompanist.

At the close of the assembly, the college students met and made nominations for the May Queen, chosen for the annual May party. This year the nominations were open to all college classes and the following persons were named, Misses Ethel Wright, Beatrice Sewell, Louise Rowlett, Esther Dietz, Marie Landfather and Willie Cosine.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Elsie Smith, 1913, was married April 16, to A. A. Schaefer of Brookfield. They will make their home in Maryville for the present.

Nancy Gustin, 1917, and Ralph McClintock, 1916, were married April 27, at San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. McClintock will remain in San Antonio while her husband is in training on the aviation field.

Among the students who have recently enrolled are Mrs. Dora Etchison, 1917, and Alberta Wilkerson, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claud Baird, of Chicago, announce the birth of a son, April 19. Mrs. Baird was formerly Miss Maud Bent, of the class of 1908.

A. M. Darnall, 1917, and wife, of Fillmore, announce the birth of a son.

Ora Eckles, 1910, who has been teaching in Haskell, Okla., has returned to Maryville for the summer.

Henry A. Miller, 1917, in training for radio service, was transferred

April 25 from the Great Lakes training camp to Harvard to complete his course.

The alumni add two more names to the list of men in service with the going to Funston of William Utter and Lowell L. Livengood—both of the 1916 class.

Myrtle McPherron, 1915, who has just closed a year's work as superintendent at Lock Springs, has been employed as Superintendent of the Blake consolidated school at a salary of \$120 a month. She will spend the summer in Maryville.

New students are enrolling every day, from the ranks of those who have completed their year's work as teachers.

Since April 15, the following have enrolled: J. M. White, Cynthia Cooper, Mary Carson, Alberta Wilkerson, Dora Etchison, Clifford Hix, Mrs. Eunice Hix, Sallie Morgan, Anna Mae Wilson, Bonnie Hickman, Cleo Herndon, Mary Lewis, Leona Badger and Arthur A. Glick.

Corporal Henry D. Stewart of Hamilton, Mo., and Miss Lillie Sabens of Jameson were married in Oklahoma City, Saturday, April 13. Mr. Stewart's bride is a teacher in the Altamont schools, and resumed her work there Monday morning. Mr. Stewart is attached to the motor section of the 110th Ammunition Train and had been stationed at Camp Doniphan, Okla., for several months, but left with his company immediately after the wedding for an eastern camp.

Martin Lewis has accepted a position with the Farmers Trust Company Bank as second bookkeeper, Francis Barmann having been promoted to first. Francis Barmann is a former student of the Normal.

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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller fears he will lose his job. A new regulator of the faculty has appeared on the scene. Miss Zenor and Miss Degan have already been much helped by the admonitions.

Heard in Home Economy II:

Miss R.—Now this house faces the front.

Miss M—n: This is the Sistine Madonna by Dresden, yes by Dresden.

Miss S—l: Here is Millet's Greeners.

One Friday morning two students met in the hall.

"Aren't you going to Assembly?"

"No, I already know My Heart's in the Highlands."

It frequently happens that Miss Zenor has her music class mark the time of the music by marking it on the board, clapping the hands or marching. Recently a new addition settled a dispute as to whether the time was 3-4 or 6-8 by waltzing around the room. Only fancy it!

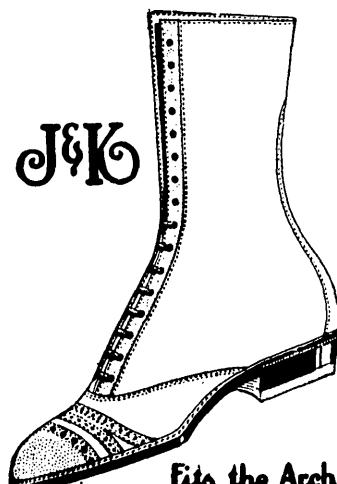
At a pause in an especially energetic game, one breathless student remarked to another:

"I'm returning to my second childhood."

"How's that?"

"Well, I'm getting my breath in short pants."

"Will the draft get your man?"



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Prof. W. J. Osburn is frantically searching his brain for some distinctive way of marking his house. The other day he got half way upstairs before he discovered that he had the wrong house.

Mr. C. sat in his room studying. All at once a bright light crept under the window curtain. It grew brighter and brighter. He rushed to the window and exclaimed, "A new star!" Excitedly, he searched for it, but he could not find it. Hastily grabbing up his telescope, he rushed over to Perrin Hall yard. He searched the heavens, but with no success! Puzzled, he went home and dreamed of the new star which he could not find.

Next morning, when he came to school, he stopped at the office to leave a correspondence lesson. Then he solved the mystery! Alas, it was not a star, but a lovely new diamond. When he told the Stroller, the Stroller said:

"May the Star of her happiness always shine, and when it turns its little eye to the rest of the world, may there be enough happiness left to brighten the dark paths of mortals abroad seeking contentment."

Mr. Hanson Enjoys Work.

Word has been received from Mr. Walter Hanson who left April 18, for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hanson reports that his work as physical director is very interesting. He has organized a regimental baseball league of 40 teams. One of his classes is composed of 30 officers.

Misses Orpha Farris, Katie Alp-
lanbpt, Madge Dawson, Gladys
Rhinehart, and Norabelle Birt ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ford
visited in Camp Funston, May 3-6.

Students of the Music department are winning a prominent place in the various activities of the school. The girls' double trio furnished a part of the program at the inter-school debating contest held at the Normal on the evening of April 26, and at the Red Cross Meeting at the Baptist Church on April 30.

The orchestra played at the May Morning Festival, given by the Y. W. C. A., and at the May party given by the Freshmen and Juniors on Friday, May 3.

Members of the Presbyterian Church Choir spent a delightful evening at the home of Miss Helen Zenor on Thursday, April 25. Musical selections and group singing furnished the entertainment for the twenty guests.

Myrne Converse entertained Birdie Ozenberger, Gertrude Hilmer, Lucile Holmes and Beatrice Sewell at her home, April 26-29.

Miss Beatrix Winn spoke before the Twentieth Century Club, April 23, on The Stage in Shakespeare's Time.

OLD GLOVE JACKET IS PNEU-MONIA PROOF.

Do not throw away your old kid or suede gloves because they are out of style, ripped or worn. Use has been found for them in making American boys comfortable in the trenches and in the airoplane service in France. Along with gloves all kinds of soft leather, such as may be obtained from the backs of old books, backs and seats of chairs and leather sofa pillows and den decorations which have outgrown their usefulness will be acceptable.

The pieces of leather are appliqued on to muslin and made into a jacket lined inside and out with flannel.

The jacket is made in the form of a vest, cut high, and has six buttons. It is worn next to the body and is absolutely waterproof. It is much warmer than a sweater; the army flannel shirt, uniform coat and overcoat may be worn over it without inconvenience. Army surgeons believe if it were possible to equip every man at the front with one of these wind proof jackets, pneumonia would have to seek elsewhere for its victims. As the jacket holds the natural heat in the body thru protection of the lungs at the chest and at the back, it would act as a preventative of this winter malady.

The women of the Kansas City Red Cross Alumnae are doing much of this kind of work. They say that more women volunteer workers are needed to speed the undertaking.

If you will bring your old leather and kid to the Normal, it will be used to help this important work.

Miss Hettie M. Anthony spent April 27-May 4, at her home in Maryville. Miss Anthony has been in the service of the Federal Food Administration for five weeks and reports most enthusiastically upon the patriotism shown in all parts of the state.

Mrs. Edith Tarpley, a former Normal student is teaching short hand in Brown's Business College, Colorado Springs, Colo. This school has an enrollment of 250 and is soon to build a new building to accommodate its students.

Edison Biagg is in a rest camp in England and will soon be moved to France. He writes, "We have plenty of good food but not one crumb is wasted. The people here have conservation worked out to a very fine point not only in food but in everything else as well. Every foot of ground is being cultivated, the work being done entirely by women."

Hershel Wiles, a former normal student, and Hazel Littler were married at the home of Mr. Ellis G. Cook on Monday, April 22.

Mr. Wiles, who has accepted a position as a teacher in a business college in Keokuk, Ia., left at once to take the place.

Roy Yeaman, a former student of the Normal has enlisted in the U. S. Army as a tank driver and expects to leave soon for Gettysburg, Pa., for training. He is now at Jefferson Barracks.

On Friday evening, April 14, the M. I. W's gave a birthday surprise for Mary Crowson. Who the M. I. W's are is not known. Whoever they are they are a jolly bunch, in spite of the fact that they have a "married" chaperon. They were entertained on Thursday evening, April 19, by Mary Elizabeth Brown.

Ganyl Wayman of Denver, Mo., visited in Maryville, April 27-May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Corning, announce the birth of a daughter, Thana Hope, on April 17. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Myra Hope, a former student of the Normal.

Chauncey Saville, one of our sailor boys, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria is slowly recovering. March 20, he was removed from the Battleship Michigan and taken to the Municipal hospital in Philadelphia.

Verne Pickens, president of the senior class, has been elected manual training teacher of the Excelsior Springs High School. The salary is \$1000 a year.

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